## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

SHUIFA YING, \*

Plaintiff,

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v. \* CIVIL ACTION NO.: 08-CV-4282

CHINA CHEF, INC., SHI ZHONG OU, and LI MING HUANG,

Defendants.

## **AFFIDAVIT OF SHI ZHONG OU**

Under penalties of perjury, I, Shi Zhong Ou, do hereby swear and affirm as follows.

- 1. I make this affidavit in support of the Defendants Motion to either Dismiss the Plaintiff's Complaint or to Transfer Venue of the case to Alabama.
- 2. My Co-Defendant, Li Ming Huang, and I are married. We both reside in Baldwin County, Alabama, and we have, at all times relevant to the allegations contained in the Plaintiff's Complaint, resided in Baldwin County, Alabama. Li Ming Huang and I manage a restaurant in Baldwin County, Alabama. Neither Li Ming Huang or I have any connections to the State of New York.
- 3. The Plaintiff, Shuifa Ying, is married to my wife's older sister. The Plaintiff constantly calls our home and makes threatening demands regarding this action and other matters.
- 4. In his Complaint, the Plaintiff alleges he was employed by the restaurant managed by the Defendants. All causes of action alleged in the Complaint arise from activities or events that took place in Baldwin County, Alabama, specifically, at the restaurant managed by the Defendants which is located at 27955 Highway 98, Suite U, in Daphne, Alabama.

- 5. None of the activities or events alleged in the Complaint took place in New York.
- 6. The Defendants have no contacts with the State of New York, and the events that form the basis of the Plaintiff's lawsuit, all of which are denied, took place in Alabama.
- 7. All of the witnesses who could and would provide testimony in support of the Defense in this action reside in Alabama. The names and addresses of potential witnesses for the Defense are the following:

| A. | Chen, Yi Luan   | 886 Randall Avenue<br>Daphne, Alabama 36526                |
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| B. | Huang, Feng     | 886 Randall Avenue<br>Daphne, Alabama 36526                |
| C. | Yuan, Gui Yung  | 886 Randall Avenue<br>Daphne, Alabama 36526                |
| D. | Karen Oiu       | 23676 Sparrows Point<br>Daphne, Alabama 36526              |
| E. | Chen, Xue Mei   | 23676 Sparrows Point<br>Daphne, Alabama 36526              |
| F. | Yuanm Xiang Yun | 205 Shelton Beach Road, Apt. 50<br>Saraland, Alabama 36571 |
| G. | Liu, He Xing    | 205 Shelton Beach Road, Apt. 50<br>Saraland, Alabama 36571 |
| H. | Wan, Ai Jing    | 205 Shelton Beach Road, Apt. 50<br>Saraland, Alabama 36571 |
| I. | Pan, Qing       | 2500 Dauphinwood Drive, Apt. 5B<br>Mobile, Alabama 36606   |
| J. | Chan, Chui Wah  | 924 Grant Park Drive<br>Mobile, Alabama 36606              |

8. Neither the Defendants nor the witnesses listed in the preceding paragraph have the financial means to travel to New York to participate in a lawsuit filed in that jurisdiction.

## STATE OF ALABAMA COUNTY OF MOBILE

Personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority in and for said State and County, SHI ZHONG OU, who being by me first duly sworn, doth depose and say that the statements contained in the foregoing are true and correct.

SHLZHONG OU

Sworn and subscribed before me on this 2/5t day of August, 2008.

NOTARY PUBLIC, STATE AT LARGE

My Commission Expires: 03/24/10